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President Taft Pushing Civil Service Campaign.

Officeholders in the South Must Attend to Business.

BREAK THE CLIQUES.

Executive Listens to Recommendations of Democrats.

Will Go the Roosevelt Administration One Better.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The president's fight for pure politics throughout the country, especially in he south, was recently given a great mpetus by a report of the special ommittee of the Civil Service Reform ssociation, which has found, after areful investigation, that pernicious political activity among federal officeholders has been entirely too common

It is the opinion of friends of the administration that this report, which dealt with the tactics of southern officeholders in the plainest and most \$3.50, some \$2.50 condemnatory language, will convince

of the federal offices of the south.

This work was begun by Mr. Taft long before the special committee in New York made its report. Before he was inaugurated, indeed soon after his election, Taft made it plain that he intended to deliver the Republican party of the south from the domination of the small cliques in each which paid no attention. of congressmen or the strengthening of the party, but devoted their time to gobbling up jobs and voting "right" in national conventions. Since he became president he has stuck to that

became president he has stuck to that policy.

The old-time referees of the southern states have found that their recommendations are not charmed words as they once were. Democratic senators and representatives have been able to go to the White House and give advice concerning appointments in their states, for Mr. Taft regarded them as one means of insuring the selection of only those men who would be aceptable to the communities in which they were to serve.

It has been represented by some of those who wished to see the old referee system perpetuated that Mr. Taft's policy would wreck the party in the south. On the contrary, it is his opinion, as it is the finding of the special civil service committee, that his policy is the only one which can save the Republican organization in the south from grave abuses.

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he meant to lose no time in abolishing such a custom. He means that the reform shall apply to all parts of the country, but, like all those who are interested in the growth of the party in the south, he sees that that section is where the greatest enormities have existed.

It is his purpose to do away with a situation where the party is used merely as a source of revenue to a few persons who can hold office, and where the

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Mens and Boys 75c Caps 25c sons who can hold office, and where the getting of office is the primary purpose while the strengthening of the party so Chambray Shirts, blue. .39c as to give it a place in congress is not looked after at all.

If a bill recently introduced in the Small Size Men's Spring
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Ladies' Linen Collars ... 1c for ..... 5c house by Congressman Victor Murdock

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Overcoats 85c
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attached 25c
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G loaned out at interest, and the amount received from the investment put into the state treasury. New Jersey and Delaware are also said to have kept their part of the money segregated. The various accounts are still carried on the books at the treasury department, and each secretary of the

MEN ACTIVE IN THE PROSECUTI ON OF THE STANDARD OIL COM-PANY AT ST. LOUIS.



charges, was both enormous and unreasonable. Mr. Milburn denied these allegations in no uncertain terms. That the profits exceeded the sums paid out as dividends, the attorney said was true but that such surplus had been used in the extension of and construction of

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Another statement was that the value of the properties owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, which the government seeks to dissolve, capitalized at \$97.250,000, really possesses interests worth not less than \$200,000,000.

"And," declared Mr. Milburn with marked emphasis, "the government's theory for estimating profits, as set forth in the petition is unsound in law and does not accord with business principles or the facts of human experience. It is even difficult to

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas postmasters commissioned. Charles K. Ware at Downs; James E. Hobbs at Halford; Edwin J. Bookwal-Chicago, April 8.-WHEAT-The pyro-technic display which characterized tradtechnic display which characterized trading in the wheat pit yesterday was entired by lacking at the opening today and prices were inclined to sag owing to quite general selling by commission houses and leading holders. News of the day was bullish, the Liverpool market being up \$40 to \$40 ter at Haistead.

Quickville postoffice, Thomas county,
Kan., will be discontinued on April 30
and superseded by rural free delivery. ing in the wheat pit yesterday was entire-Is the Estimated Value of the Lucky

ower.
RYE—Cash and May, 81c,
BARLEY—Cash: 61467c.
CLOVER—Cash: \$9.50.
TIMOTHY—April, \$3.80.

Chicago Grain Market. (Furnished by J. E. Gall, Commissions Grains, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks Office 110 West Sixth St. Phone 48d.)

Open High Low Close Yes WHEAT-May ... 125-15 125% 124% 124% 125% July ... 1115, 76112% 71115, 1115, 2411176-112 Sept. ... 10736-2410478 107% 104 10276

May ... 9.35 9.37-40 9.33 9.37-40 9.33 July ... 9.45-7 9.52 9.45-7 9.52 9.47

Open. High Low Close Yes

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, April 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000, including 500 southerns. Market steady to strong. Native steers, \$5.506, 6.75; southern steers, \$4.6006.25; southern cows, \$2.0004.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.7506.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.7506.50; bulls, \$3.2506.25; calves, \$3.7507.50; western steers, \$4.5006.50; western cows, \$3.5005.50.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000. Carket steady to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$6.7507.55; heavy, \$6.5507.12½; packers and butchers, \$6.900, 7.10; light, \$6.5506.55; pigs, \$5.5506.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Muttons, \$5.2506.50; lambs, \$6.5008.10; range wethers, \$4.5007.40; fed ewes, \$3.5006.55. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

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	2	1050	4.00	1	890	3.00
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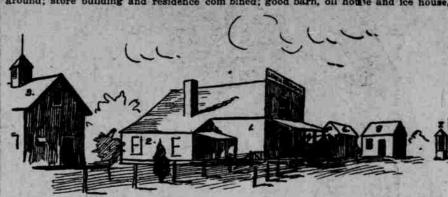
firsts, 30c. CHEESE-Market strong. Dalsies, 17c; Twins, 15c; Young Americas, 17c; Long Twins, 16c; Young Americas, 17c; Long Horns, 17c.
POTATOES—Market firm. Choice to fancy, \$1.0001.02; fair to good, \$5239c.
POULTRY—Market firm. Turkeys, 17c; chickens, Iac; springs, 15c.
VEAL—Market firm. 50 to 60 lb. wts., 6\forallection for the control of the control of the control of the wts., \$9\text{3}\text{10}\text{4}c; \$5 to 110 lb.

New York Produce Market.

New York, April 8.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery specials; 28c; official price, 28c; extra, 27c.

CHEESE—Market firm and unchanged. EGGS—Market barely steady. Western storage packed, 214,6214c; western firsts,

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BONDS—Government bonds, steady:

Market Gossip.
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Office 110 West Sixth St. Phone 484.

Liverpool cables: Opening—Wheat %d higher, corn unchanged.
Second cable: Wheat %d higher, corn ½ 6¼d lower.
Kansas City car lots today: Wheat 120, corn 14, oats 9.
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Chicago car lots today: Wheat 35, corn 174, oats 170.
Chicago estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat 20, corn 58, oats 115.
Northwest car lots today 155.
Closing cables: Wheat %6%d higher, corn %d lower.

New York Stock Market.

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Wall St., New York, April 8.—STOCKS—
Opening dealings in stocks were excitive today and the changes were mixed and generally narrow, but the gains outnumbered the declines. Chesapeake and Ohio opened at an extreme advance of a point on running sales of 4,000 shares. American Cotton Oil rose 1 and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Central and Virginia Carolina Chemical large fractions. Atchison and American Locomotive declined %.

Many usually neglected stocks continued to come forward and were for a time more active than the usual market leaders. Low priced railroad stocks were rather more active late in the day. Chesapeake and Ohio got up over 2. Iowa Central preferred 1½. American Sugar preferred and International Harvester preferred 1½. Rock Island preferred 1½ and the common, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Kansas and Texas. American Smelting, General Electric and American Beet Sugar 1.

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Speculation ran along in about the same channel as yesterday, the chief demand being for specialties. Some of the Standard stocks showed market strength, but there was not, as a rule, much inquiry for the railway list outside of Union Pacific and Reading. Mackay companies advanced three points, American Cotton Oil 2½, Central Railway of New Jersey, Hocking Coal, Western Union and Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred 2, the common and American Sugar 1¾. Wisconsin Central 1½ and American Telegraph and Telephone 1½. There were a few weak spots, St. Louis Southern second preferred and American Locomotive decilining 1 to 11½.

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į		N	ew Y	ork,	Apri	1 8.
ų	Sugar Gas Copper B. R. T. Am. Car & Fndy U. S. Steel, Com. U. S. Steel, Pfd.	13314	136	13314	13514	133
	Gas	11634	118	11614	117%	116%
	Copper	77	7734	7634	7734	763%
	BBT	7734	77%	7636	777%	7614
	Am Car & Fndy	50	50%	49%	50%	50%
	T & Steel Com.	50%	51%	50%	51	50
1	IT & Steel Pfd	11354	114%	11354	114%	11336
1	Atchison, Com	10636	108%	10656	107%	107%
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1	Book Island	155	9554	9426	2516	2434
1	St. Paul. Rock Island 'Great Northern. Wabash. Pfd Missouri Pacific. Am. Smelting Northern Pacific	14514	146	145	146	14654
1	Wahneh Pfd	4714	4744	4714	47.54	4714
ı	Missouri Pacific.	7.3	7334	73	73%	7844
1	ten Smalting	8914	9014	8876	9014	8936
1	Nantham Pacific	14714	147%	14716	14756	140%
ł	Northern Facility	1202	121	130	130%	13034
3	N. Y. Central Texas Pacific	22	2234	33	222	3314
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ı	Danding	128	13814	13714	13714	137%
ı	Eele Com	2934	203/	29	2914	2914
ı	Co Pallway	2614	23%	2614	2676	2616
ı	Reading Erle, Com. So. Railway. Union Pacific. C. & O. B. & O.	18814	189%	186%	18816	18714
ı	C & O	74	7674	74	7576	73%
ı	B & O	11234	112%	11214	11236	11216
ı	L & N	135	13644	125	136	135
ı	Katy	4156	4034	4154	4236	41%
	Description	12414	110474	122436	TRALL	132436
ı	Can. Pacific National Lead C. F. & I Pock Island. Pfd.	.17694	1774	176%	177	176%
ı	National Lend	84	85%	84	84%	8414
1	CFAL	. 371/4	3934	3714	3874	36%
ı	Book Island, Pfd.	. 65	6694	65	663	6514

\*Ex-Div. 1% per cent. \*Ex-Right % per cent.

New York Money Market.

New York, April 8.—MONEY—Money on call e559, 1% 62 per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1% per cent. Time loans very dull and steady; 60 days, 2 to 24, per cent; 90 days, 2½; 6 months 2% 63 CLOSE: Frime mercantile paper 3464 airs, 4c.

BONDS—Government bonds, steady;
railroad bonds, firm.

New York Sugar and Coffee Market. New York April 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, \$3.48; centrifugal, % test, \$3.93½; molasses sugar, \$3.23½. Refined, steady; crushed, \$5.65; powdered. \$5.65; granulated, \$4.95.

COFFEE—Market steady. No. 7 Rio, \$3.25°, No. 4 Santos, \$4.69%c.

Cotton Market.

New York, April 8.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher, Middling uplands, \$10.25; middling guif, \$10.50. No sales.

Galveston, April 8.—COTTON—Market steady, 9%c.

Topeks Market.

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[Furnished by The Continental Creamery Co., Topeka, Kan.] EGGS—Chicago, 134c; N. Y., 194c, CREAMERY BUTTER—Chicago, 294c;

Colorado and Southern second preferred and American Locomotive declining 1 to 114.

The market was one of specialties, one stock after another being brought forward from some obsucrity for active advances. Of the usually prominent stocks Atchison, St. Paul. Canadian Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Atlantic Coast line, Colorado and Southern, National Lead, Consolidated Gas, Central Leather and Prosessed Steel Car gained 1 to 114.

Hocking Coal rose 23%, Wisconsin Central Leather and Pressed Steel Car gained 1 to 114.

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Range of Prices on Stock

Range of Prices on S HOT HOUSE LETTUCE—Per bakt, 35c. SPINACH—Texas, per bu., \$1.00@1.20. SEED POTATOES—R. R. E. O potatoes, per bu., \$1.20. TABLE SWEET POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.20. Seed sweet potatoes, per bu., \$1.20. SOUTH DAKOTA F. O.—Per bu.

SOUTH DAKOTA E. O.—Per bu., \$1.20. COLORADO POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.15. MINNESOTA BURBANK—Per sack, \$2.75.

NEW POTATOES—Per box, \$3.60.

CELERY—Mammoth, per bunch, \$1.00:

Jumbo, per bunch, \$6c; Blue Ribbon, per bunch, 50c.

FRESH OYSTERS—N. Y. Counts, per can, 55c; N. Y. Extra Selects, per can, 45c; Standards, per can, 35c. Bulk—N. Y. Counts, per gal., \$2.30; N. Y. Extra Selects, per gal., \$2.10; Plain Selects, per gal., \$1.85; Standards, per gal., \$1.85. per gal., \$2.10; Plain Selects, per gal., \$1.85; Standards, per gal., \$1.60. CHEESE—Wis. Y. A. Cheese, per lb., 18½c; Limburger, per lb., 18½c; Daisy Cheese, 20-lb., per lb., 17½c; Daisy Twin Cheese 2 to box, lb., 17½c; Wis. Yellow, per lb., 17½c; Block, per lb., 17½c; Block, Swiss, domestic style, lb., 17½c; Fish Bait, average, 20 lbs., lb., 6½c.

Topeka Hide Market.

[Quotations furnished by James C. Smi glue hides, 5c flat; No. 1 G. S. buil hides; Sc; No. 2 G. S. bui hides, Sc; Deacons, 2 & Co., 108 East Third st.]

Topeka, Kan., April 8.

HIDES-No. 1 G. S. hides, 100; No. 2
G. S. hides, 9c; side brands, 9c flat; to 25c; slunks, 15c to 25c; No. 1 horse hides, 22.50; No. 2 horse hides, 32.50; No. 3 horse hides, 75c; dry flint butcher, heavies, 16c; dry flint fallen, 13c; dry flint lights, 15c; dry salts, 11c; dry culls, 10c. Tallow

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